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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-identified patent application:

- Transmittal Letter
- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
- Amendment
- Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Respectfully,  
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This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 12, 2007. The applicants respectfully submit that this paper is fully compliant with the laws and regulations because the signature lines include both a signature line and a name line.

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